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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.	33211.0009
First Inventor	Shi et al.
Title	Low Shrinkage, High Strength Cellulose...
Express Mail Label No.	EF380104141US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

Commissioner for Patents  
ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages / 40]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 4 ]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 3 ]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☒ Other: Checks for \$523.00 and \$40.00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: 09/740,464

Prior application information: Examiner: P. Marcantoni Group/Art Unit: 1755

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Barbara Haggerty

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2002**

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Application Number

Filing Date

01/16/2002

First Named Inventor

Shi et al

Examiner Name

Group/Art Unit

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Attorney Docket Number

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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**Deposit Account Number: 08-2442  
Deposit Account Name:  
Hodgson Russ LLPLarge  
Fee  
CodeEntity  
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Fee Description

Fee  
Paid☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

105

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Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

139

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Non-English specification

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**FEE CALCULATION**

147

2,520

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2,520

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

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**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee

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Fee Description

Fee  
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Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

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1,840\*

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Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action

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101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

\$370

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110

215

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Extension for reply within first month

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106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

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400

216

200

Extension for reply within second month

\$

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

\$

117

920

217

460

Extension for reply within third month

\$

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

\$

118

1,440

218

720

Extension for reply within fourth month

\$

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

\$

128

1,960

228

980

Extension for reply within fifth month

\$

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

\$370

119

320

219

160

Notice of Appeal

\$

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**Extra Fee from  
Claims belowFee  
Paid

120

320

220

160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

\$

Total Claims / 37/-20\*\* = /17/ x /9/ =

\$153

121

280

221

140

Request for oral hearing

\$

Independent Claims / 2/- 3\*\* = /0/ x /42/ =

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

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Multiple dependent / / x / / =

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Petition to revive - unavoidable

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Large Entity Small Entity

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Fee Description

141

1,280

241

640

Petition to revive - unintentional

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142

1,280

242

640

10 advance copies

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1,280

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Utility issue fee (or reissue)

\$

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

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460

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Design issue fee

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102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

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Plant issue fee

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104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim if not paid

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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109 84 209 42 \*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

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110 18 210 9 \*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

\$

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

\$153

581

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

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Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

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For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b))

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE)

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Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.

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